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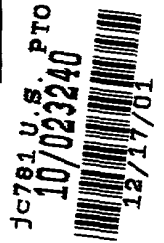


**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

ALA-006A



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

First-named inventor: Laurence B. Boucher

Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

Title: "TRANSMIT FAST-PATH PROCESSING ON TCP/IP OFFLOAD NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE"

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 (prior application not abandoned) of:

Prior Application: "Intelligent Network Interface Device and System For Accelerated Communication"

Serial No.: 09/464,283

Filing Date: December 15, 1999

Examiner: Zarni Maung

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of Application Serial No. 09/464,283, filed December 15, 1999, which in turn claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of Application Serial No. 09/439,603, filed November 12, 1999, which in turn claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/061,809, filed October 14, 1997.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of Application Serial No. 09/384,792, filed August 27, 1999, which in turn claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,296, filed August 27, 1998.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of Application Serial No. 09/067,544, filed April 27, 1998.

- (X) The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 and claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- (X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior applications (09/464,283; 09/439,603; 09/384,792; 09/067,544) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior provisional applications (60/061,809; 60/098,296) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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# **COMPACT DISC TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**(under 37 CFR 1.52(e)3(ii))**

Title: "Transmit Fast-Path Processing On TCP/IP Offload Network Interface Device"

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Inventors: Laurence B. Boucher, et al.

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